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Prof. Ireland Writes Entertainingly on His Trip to Washington.

Through the kindness of Stanford's splendid Board of Education, it was the pleasure of the writer of this article to be granted a leave of absence for one week, in order to attend the National Educational Association held at Washington. On Saturday, the anniversary of the first president's birth, while one of Stanford's leading industries was threatened with destruction by fire, I started for the city which so fitly memorializes "The Father of His Country." It was my great pleasure to go in company with Supt. Mark, of Louisville, and others whom I joined at Cincinnati at 5:45 P. M. We left that city via the B. & O. Southwestern. Nothing of interest, to the reader, happened or was witnessed until we arrived at Grafton, W. Va. A more beautiful vista rarely greets one than that seen by us on that Sunday morning. After passing the Monongahela river we could see not only the snow capped Alleghenies but also the snow-clad foothills of the Shenandoah Valley, along whose banks the peerless Jackson marched in 1862. In a short while we reached Harper's Ferry, where this same redoubtable leader forced Col. Miles to surrender. The memory of this fact caused our hearts to swell with pride, but when we afterwards visited Arlington, that beautiful place of the Lees, confiscated by the Union soldiers, that upheaval became a pronounced depression. After passing many almost sacred spots, we arrived at Washington about 1 P. M. After meeting our clever Congressman (who ought to be sent back again) who did many kindnesses DE BONNE GRACE, we made a visit to the Congressional Library, for it is open on Sundays from 2 to 10. Just here we might pause for a short time, for this building erected at a cost of more than \$6,000,000, is a work of art, than which there are none superior, and few approach it. As we went into the vestibule of the front pavilion, we were almost entranced at entrance. The white marble of this part is from Italy and the gold of the ceiling like that of the dome, is 22 karats fine. No hall in the world surpasses this in magnificence. The ornate work with foliated designs presents to the eye a scene of, we may say, shuddering delight. The central stair, a vision of polished stone, with its vast proportions and its richness and harmony of adornment is most truly a type of America's greatest architectural improvement. It is a matter for patriotic pride to know that the conception, design and execution are all products of America's talent and workmanship. One would have to be Janus-faced and Argus-eyed and possess almost universal knowledge to see and comprehend all the decorations and workmanship of the various corridors and pavilions. For this reason I shall not attempt anything further than a mere mention of the more prominent features.

The Progress of Civilization is given by means of paintings and statues. The Progress of Literature and the professions are in a like manner delineated. Law is represented by such characters as Kent, Taney, Webster and the like. Poetry, by Emerson and Holmes. Theology, by Mather, Edwards, Beecher, Brooks, et al. The muses, or daughters of Jupiter and Mnemosyne are so pictured as to suggest that particular part of literature, art or science over which each was assigned the presidency, as Clio, of history, Erato of love-poetry, and so on.

On the second floor of the North corridor are paintings representing the virtues and these, of course, are floating female figures, each wearing or holding her appropriate emblem. Concordia with an olive branch, Industry with her spindle. The senses are idealized in art, also as young women. Smell is inhaling the fragrance of a full-blown American beauty rose. Taste is sipping from a shell. The Fates, who start, spin and cut the thread of life are also to be seen in the ceiling panels. Milton's choicest poems, L'Allegro and Il Penseroso, the former describing the charms of a merry social life, the latter voicing the quiet yet deep enjoyment of a scholar in retirement, are presented to us by paintings of women, each a characteristic type of the personified quality. There are also before us The Graces, The Four Elements, The Arts, Sciences, Seasons, etc.

The Progress of Civilization in the collar of the dome is a symbolism of the 12 nations and epochs which have contributed to the world's advance.

In this Library are 300,000 books, which any one may read, but only Congressmen and government officials may draw out. For the benefit of Congress, books are sent to the Capitol by means of a tunnel. One might stay in this store-house for years and then but feebly grasp its treasures, for it is indeed a thesaurus. In various places accompanying appropriate figures, are quotations, among the most impressive of which is one from "Sweetest Shakespeare Fancy's Child."

Ignorance is the curse of God. Knowledge the wing wherewith we fly to heaven.

This, as Dryden says of truth, is of such a face and mien as to be loved, needs but to be seen.

On Monday, Feb. 24, in company with several superintendents I visited Franklin School, where the office of superintendent of schools of D. C. is, and to our utter astonishment we found recitations being conducted in the hallways and on various landings because of the crowded conditions. Except in Sloyd work and in case of special instructors I found their corps of teachers but little better equipped than those of our own Stanford Graded School. I will not go into detail in this line as this is of interest to the teachers chiefly. In the afternoon, through the kindness of Mr. Helm I was conducted through the Legislative and Judicial departments and I saw them engaged in active duty. We find only men, not deities there. It is a scene worth beholding to see these solons, the guardians of our portals. More to be admired, however, is the Supreme Court. We saw it in session and heard Attorney General Bonaparte presenting an argument. This body occupies the room which was used for the Senate chamber till 1859. John Jay was the first to be chief justice and we have had only eight. Chief Justice Fuller with his long hair and that dignity refined by courteous bearing, impresses one with a feeling of reverential awe. However, we can say without bias that Justice Harlan, of Kentucky, has the most stately and statesmanlike appearance and we might say, judicial bearing. The solons of both houses of Congress seemed fully cognizant of the fact that the future welfare of the nation rested on their shoulders and that they bore a burden heavier than Aetna. It was our pleasure to see some of the celebrities, such as Tillman, of South Carolina, the blind Senator Gore, of the new State, Oklahoma, Joe Bailey, of Texas, et al. After watching the denizens of the building, we felt it would be profitable to take a hasty view of the interior of the building itself and mural decorations. In the Rotunda Canopy is the Apotheosis of Washington, which contains 16 characters. These are Washington, the central figure, with Freedom on his right hand and Victory on his left, while about these are 13 supernatural figures representing the 13 original colonies and these are flanking the immortal banner with the inscription, "E Pluribus Unum." Many superb paintings adorn the walls, each used to illustrate some decisive historical event, as Landing of Columbus, Surrender of Cornwallis, etc.

The National Statuary Hall in the central part, where each State may send the "effigies of two of her chosen sons in marble or bronze to be placed permanently here," (and we look in vain for two of Kentucky's noble sons,) we note the figures of Fulton, of Pennsylvania, Winthrop, of Massachusetts, and Austin, of Texas, and men of similar fame. It was peculiarly striking to note the figure of Frances E. Willard, of Illinois, because of the fact that she is the first woman to be given a place in Statuary Hall and also because of the principles she advocated. On the pedestal is inscribed Miss Willard's eloquent plea for women.

At the first landing of one of the stairways is a picture of The Emancipation Proclamation's first reading in September, 1862. We pass from the Capitol Edifice by a subway under New Jersey Avenue to the office building of members of the Lower House. It is built of marble, has 410 rooms, cost \$2,500,000 and was first occupied this year. A similar building is being erected on the opposite side of the Capitol for the use of Senate members. Is this evidence of the boasted economy of the present administration? We will hasten on lest our story being done, we shall be given for our pains a world of sighs.

Arlington is now our Mecca, that famous burying ground where generals and soldiers of the Blue or sepulchred in ground that rightfully belonged to the leader of the Gray. We know that when Lee left his home to champion the cause of the South, the Federals confiscated the estate. The stones here are marked with quotations from "The Bivouac of the Dead." The lines are more than pathetic when we recall the fact that Theodore O'Hara, a native Kentuckian, wrote them to commemorate the Kentucky heroes who fell at the battle of Buena Vista in the Mexican war.

On fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread, And glory guards with solemn round The bivouac of the dead.

This and several other extracts are to be seen here and there as we wind our devious way back to Fort Meyer, which we visited the same afternoon. Here we witnessed the cavalry drill and walked through the barracks, arriving at Fort Steps too late for the last car,

necessitating a long walk back to the District of Columbia side. Just as we enter Georgetown via the Aqueduct bridge we see on the bank of the Potomac, the humble Key mansion, where the author of the Star Spangled Banner, Francis Scott Key, spent many of days. Thus concludes the second day in Washington.

J. W. IRELAND.

NEWS NOTES.

The jury in the Capitol graft case at Harrisburg, Pa., returned a verdict of guilty as to all defendants.

Notices announcing a wage reduction of 10 per cent. were posted in seven of the large cotton factories in Lowell, Mass. Nearly 25,000 operatives will be affected by the reduction.

Nat C. Goodwin has decided to abandon the stage for the mines, and within three weeks the comedian will be on his way to Goldfield, Nev., where he has many valuable claims.

Despondent because he had been out of employment for several weeks, Joseph Sartine, a cigar salesman, of St. Louis, cut his wife's throat and then committed suicide with carbolic acid.

Six Chinese dead, two others badly injured and one building partly destroyed, was the result of a fire in the Chinese quarter of Marysville, Cal. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

Investigation of the death of Vaughan Bennett, found dead on the road near Clarksville, Tenn., is being quietly conducted, and it is believed that Bennett and his brother, Earl, who was wounded, were with a band of night riders, who were waylaid and shot by men hidden in a fence corner.

While asleep and dreaming of burglars, Hugh Hollis, of Louisville, shot and killed his wife, Evelyn Forsythe, in Washington. Hollis was arrested, but was released by direction of the Coroner's jury. Mrs. H. M. Hollis, mother of Mr. Hollis, who lives at Sonora, this State, says her son was subject to nightmares and walked in his sleep ever since he was a child.

Night riders made their first appearance in Woodford and Scott counties Friday night, burned two barns and a corner and warned Capt. James T. Williams not to plant tobacco beds. The riders approached within five miles of Versailles. Rewards have been offered by the County Judge of Woodford, by the Law and Order League of Woodford and by Gov. Willson. The mob passed an interurban car in which former Gov. Beckham and members of the Legislature were riding.

We take pleasure in the official announcement which we are authorized to make of the candidacy of Hon. Harvey Helm to succeed himself as Congressman from this district. Everybody in the district knows the big hearted, big bodied Representative from the Eighth, and those who have watched his course know that he is working hard for the best interests of his constituents. His democracy is unquestioned, and his capacity for, and willingness to work, has been remarked by all of his brother Congressmen at Washington. This is his first term, and he and his many friends feel that he is entitled to encouragement in the efforts he is making, and an endorsement for the good work he is doing. He has not had the chance to do all he hoped to do, but is leaving no stone unturned to merit the approbation of the people of this district. There has been some talk of opposition to him, but no candidate can go on the stump and truthfully say that he will, or can, work harder for his party and the people of this district, than Mr. Helm has worked. —Shelby County Record.

No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Penny's Drug Store, 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Giuseppe Alia, the Italian wanderer, alleged to be an anarchist, who killed the Rev. Father Francis Leo Heinrichs at the altar in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, in Denver, while the priest was in the act of administering the holy sacrament, has been sentenced to hang. He was arraigned 18 days after the commission of the crime and the trial occupied only three and one-half days.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. Penny's Drug Store.

IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

John M. Reynolds, aged 74, dead of pneumonia in Mercer.

Mrs. Mary Butner, aged 80 years, was fatally burned at Tyrone, Anderson county.

The Hughes-Jellico Coal Co., of Knox county, has decided to employ non-union labor exclusively.

George Tomkins, a Danville Negro, suicided by taking carbolic acid. He was formerly mail carrier in Danville but lost his job some time ago.

Ike Chitwood pleaded guilty at Williamsburg to breaking into property of the Cincinnati Southern Company was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

The Richmond Cold Storage & Ice Company, of Richmond, on petition of its creditors, has been thrown into bankruptcy. This new factory, which cost about \$40,000, has only been in operation about two years.

Leslie M. Shaw, formerly Secretary of the Treasury, was chosen a director and treasurer of the Danville, Columbia and Scottsville road. This road is a part of a line from McKinney, Ky., to Savannah, Ga., which is to be constructed.

The Government has paid to the trustees of Ewing Institute a claim for damages caused by the Union army at the time of the battle of Perryville. The officials of the Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist-Episcopal church at Perryville have claims pending on the same account.

The question of a fair at Somerset this year is not in the least doubt. An association of leading citizens will assume the responsibility and put up, possibly, the best program ever offered at a fair exhibition in the county. Work is now being done on the quiet. —Somerset Journal.

Cornelius Floyd Kidd died at his home in this city of a complication of diseases due to advanced age. On Feb. 20th his devoted wife died of grip and the loss, coupled with his feeble condition, caused him to anticipate that his summons was not far ahead and that he would soon be called to enter upon the reward that comes to the faithful. —Liberty News.

HUSTONVILLE.

Fifteen shares of stock in the Hustonville National Bank, owned by the late T. J. Foster, will be sold at auction here Saturday. See advertisement elsewhere.

Usual services at the Hustonville Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night. Morning subject "The man without a country." Evening subject, "The two view points."

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c. at Penny's Drug Store.

Tied up in a sack with shoe linings John Detchner, a convict, in the penitentiary at Frankfort was carried outside the prison walls in a wagon with other material from the shoe shop. He would have gotten away had not one of his confederates in the prison tipped off Warden Mudd, who empties the sacks and located Detchner. The plan for Detchner to escape was a smooth one and was almost successful.

Eight persons were killed and many thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed by an explosion which wrecked a wholesale drug house at Natchez, Miss. The flames from the explosion set fire to 18 residences, seven of which were destroyed. The city has been placed under martial law.

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Giuseppe Alia, the condemned murderer of Father Heinrichs, made a desperate attempt to escape from the county jail at Denver. He assaulted a trusty with a razor, but was overpowered.

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No. 171. 240 acres, six miles Southeast of Waynesburg on Buck Creek, 125 acres in timber, 100 acres bottom land. Two dwellings on farm, one of six and the other of four rooms, two good orchards, fine water. Land is adapted to corn, wheat, oats and hay. \$500 worth of hay grown on place last year. Reason for selling, owner is in other business. Price only \$3,000.

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